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**P-10524.00**

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**Date:** June 21, 2006

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**RE:** Medtronic Docket: P10524.00  
Serial No. 10/656,730  
Applicants: Istephanous, et al.  
Filed: September 5, 2003  
Title: Modulated Stents and Methods of Making the Stents  
Examiner: Isabella, David J.  
Group Art Unit: 3738

Attached are the following documents:

- ☒ Response and Amendment Transmittal with 1(one) month Extension of Time
- ☒ Response and Amendment

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## RESPONSE and AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):** I hereby certify that this Response and Amendment Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being transmitted by facsimile at 571-273-8300 to the U.S. Patent Trademark Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 21 day of JUNE, 2006.

*Juanita I. Traufler*  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response and Amendment Transmittal with Petition for 1(one) month extension of time  
☒ Response and Amendment

## FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16 -	20 =	0	x 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	2 -	7 =	0	x 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	4 -	4 =		+ 360	\$00.00
TOTAL					\$00.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time in the above application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$120.00 (one-month extension fee).

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Response and Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

— Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose their Response and Amendment to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006. A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4. Enclosed with the Response and Amendment is Applicants' request for a one-month extension of time.